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1. MAJOR STORIES IN CURRENT CYPRIOT PRESS CONCERN
ACTIVITIES OF PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU AND TFSC LEADER
DENKTASH IN U.S. AND AMERICAN INITIATIVES TO RESTORE
INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS.

2. MOST GREEK CYPRIOT NEWSPAPERS REPORT WITH APPROVAL

KYPRIANOU'S ADDRESS BEFORE SSOD, FOCUSING ESPECIALLY ON HIS CALL FOR DISARMAMENT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A BICOMMUNAL POLICE FORCE SUPERVISED BY UN AND COMPOSED ACCORDING TO POPULATION RATIOS. PAPERS CONSIDER PROPOSAL SERIOUS AND CONCRETE, BUT RIGHT-WING AGON CAUTIONS AGAINST ADOPTING "NEW PROCEDURES" WITHOUT ADEQUATE PREPARATION.

3. GREEK LANGUAGE PAPERS ARE CRITICAL TOWARD REPORTED AMERICAN INITIATIVES TO PERSUADE PARTIES TO RETURN TO CONFERENCE TABLE, CHARACTERIZING KYPRIANOU'S RESPONSE TO SECRETARY VANCE'S POSITION ON EMBARGO AND TURKISH PROPOSALS AS A REBUFF. SOME PAPERS SPECULATE THAT U.S. IS INTERVENING IN AN EFFORT TO GIVE IMPRESSION OF MOVEMENT ON CYPRUS PROBLEM AND THUS CONTRIBUTE TO LIFTING OF EMBARGO. TWO PAPERS SUGGEST THAT SECRETARY IS ASSUMING A MEDIATORY ROLE. THERE ARE CONTINUING ECHOES OF EARLIER CRITICISM (REFTELS) OF DEPARTMENT'S HANDLING OF MAY 22 DENKTASH STATEMENT; AGON REFERS TO INCIDENT AS U.S. ADVOCACY OF TURKISH CAUSE AND CALLS IT A "FRAUD."

4. TURKISH CYPRITO PRESS ON OTHER HAND TAKES AN UPBEAT APPROACH TO THE MEETINGS IN NEW YORK. BOZKURT AND HALKIN SESI HIGHLIGHT SECRETARY VANCE'S STATEMENT, FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH DENKTASH, THAT A "RARE OPPORTUNITY" NOW UNCLASSIFIED

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EXISTS FOR RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. ZAMAN, PUBLISHED BY DENKTASH'S SON, HEADLINES ITS LEAD STORY "PRESIDENT DENKTASH'S ENLIGHTENMENT CAMPAIGN IN AMERICA MOVING SUCCESSFULLY." STONE

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